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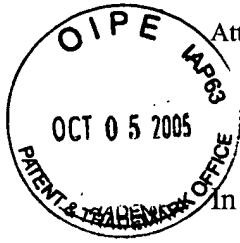
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated August 10, 2005. The shortened period for response extends to November 10, 2005. Claims 1-52 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-52 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.